

**Resolution No. 2007-03**

**Proclaiming Somerset Veteran's – Homecoming Festival Days,  
Establishing a Veteran's – Homecoming Volunteer Organizing Committee, and  
Providing for the Appointment of a City Council Liaison to the Festival Committee**

**Whereas**, the City of Somerset has for years celebrated Veteran's Day with a community parade and festival, and

**Whereas**, the Somerset Veteran's Day parade has for some years been combined with a Homecoming celebration for the Somerset High School, and

**Whereas**, these two traditions, the honoring of American Veterans and the support of Somerset schools are at the very heart of the Somerset way of life, and

**Whereas**, Somerset has no prior long term commitment to a community sponsored celebration of our traditions and our rural, south Texas way of life, and

**Whereas**, festivals, celebrations, fiestas and public home town gatherings are a time honored methods for promoting community pride, fostering community optimism, and educating younger generations about the history of town heritage, and

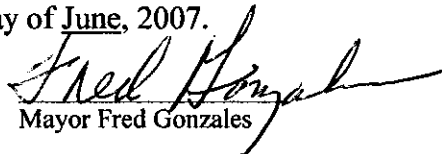
**Whereas**, the planning and organizing of a City of Somerset community festival worthy of our traditions and of the pride we have in Veterans and in our students is a major undertaking,

**Now therefore be it resolved** by the City Council of the City of Somerset that there will be a volunteer organizing committee established for the 2007 Somerset Veteran's and Homecoming festival and parade, and


**Be it further resolved** that the City Council of the City of Somerset shall select a liaison to the Organizing Committee who shall function as the Council representative to protect the best interests of City sponsorship of the festival, and report to the Council on the progress, success and desires of the Organizing Committee, to ensure optimal coordination with Veteran's organizations serving Somerset and with Somerset Independent School District, and

**Be it further resolved** that November 1st through November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 are hereby officially proclaimed to be "Somerset Veteran's – Homecoming Festival Days 2007"

Passed and approved this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

  
Mayor Fred Gonzales

Attest:

  
City Clerk